

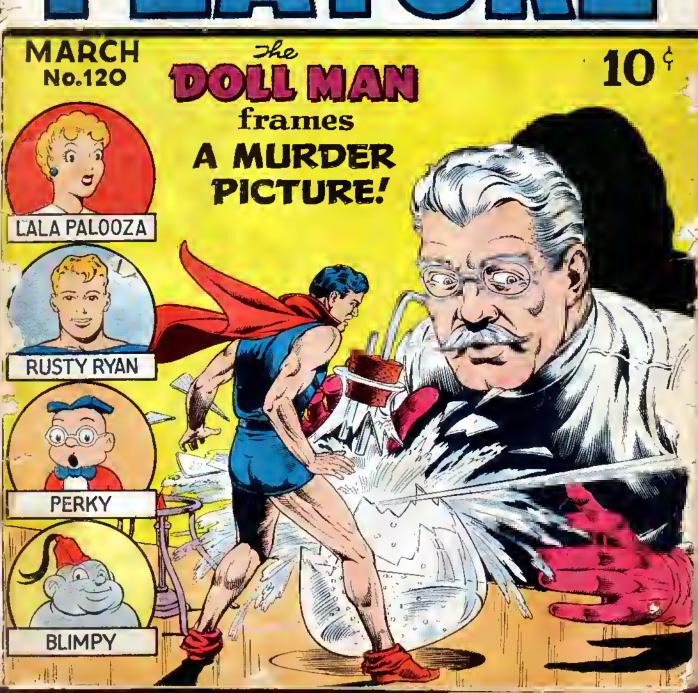








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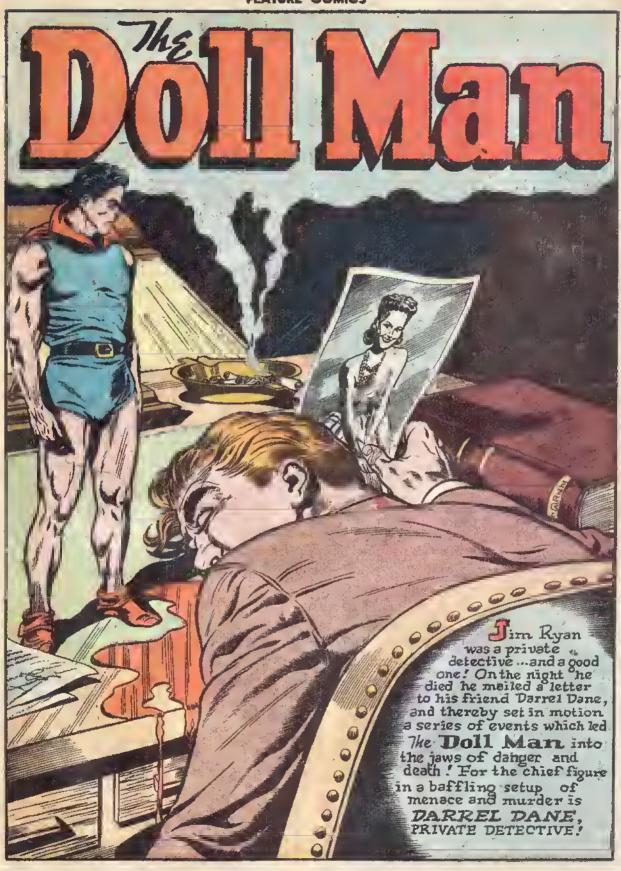
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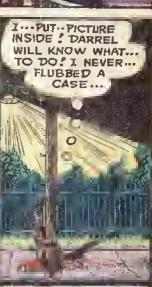
I hough he couldn't know it, this was the last night of Jim Ryan's life...













The next morning, Darrel Dane, who is secretly also the DOLL MAN, receives the letter...





































FIRST, WHAT IS AN OLD TIME GUN BOY LIKE MUGGSY DOING IN A CHAUFFEUR'S MONKEY SUIT? SECOND, AND MOST IMPORTANT, WHY WAS HE SO INTERESTED IN GETTING THOSE RECORDS?



THERE'S ONLY
ONE ANSWER! MUGGSY
MUST BE WORKING
FOR THAT GIRL IN THE
PICTURE ... DUKE
CLARE'S EX-GIRL
FRIEND!





















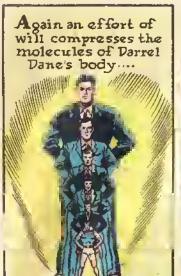


















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WILL MUGGSY!





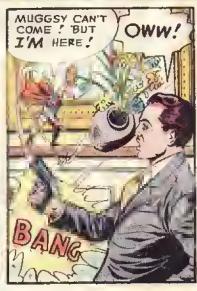






























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Distinguished performers often appear at the Clover

T'S AN HONOR TO HAVE TO AGREE WITH YOU, MR. MASON. THOUGH I'M I FED TO BETTER OUR GUEST STAR TUNIONI.

BUT I NSIST OUR GUEST ON ANOTHER STAR MICROPHONE --MY OWN HIGH-POWER MIKE! IT TAKES TWO TO PICK UP MY RICH TONES INFERIORITY AS I STAND COMPLEX. BETWEEN THEM! TOBY! BRING IT IN, SAMISH!



I WISH
YOU
LUCK, MR.
GUNN!
HOPE
YOU GIVE
A SWELL
PERFORMANCE!
SAMISH?



















































IF THESE STRIPS ARE TAKEN FROM THE MICROPHONES, A CURRENT CAN BE STEPPER UP BETWEEN THEM -- IT WILL KILL ANYBODY IN ITS WAY LIKE A LIGHTNING FLASH! SEE IT. REMEMBERED THAT SAMISH HANDLED THE MIKES -- HE COME TO WARE THE DWO'S MANH MINO THE CLOVER HAD A CHANCE TO TAMPER WITH THE SYSTEM!



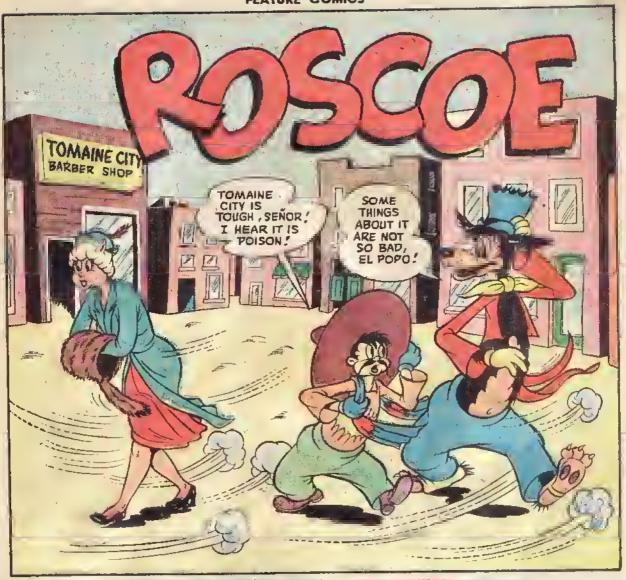
I'LL BELIEVE

CLUB!



BEGORRA, IT'S LIKE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR! AND FORGET IT! THE SUFFERED UNJUSTLY THE STEEL RIBBONS IN SAMISM'S POCKET SHOW HE WAS GUILTY! I APOLOGIZE, MR. SISSON!









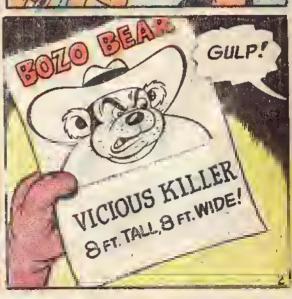


















































































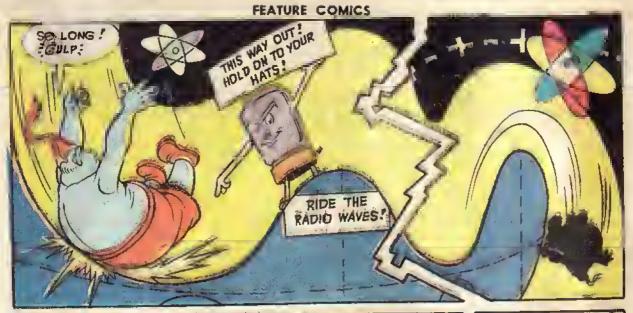






















Rusty Ryan

THET'S JUS'
TH' OUTFIT FO'
VISITIN' THET
NEW, SLICK
GAL WHO DONE
INHERITED
TH' ISLAND
MANSION!

BY ALLAH, RUSTY, THAT SUIT WILL REALLY MAKE AN IMPRESSION ON HER!

THINK OF THE FIT WHEN YOU'RE FAT AND FORTY



I'M I'LL TAKE THE ONE YOU AGREE! LIKE!

TAIN'T NO USE, ALABABA' HE'S DONE GONE WOMAN CRAZY'

BAH! I THOUGHT HE HAD OUT-GROWN WOMEN NOT THAT HE JUST HADN'T GROWN UP TO THEM BEFORE



AH GUESS IFFEN
WE WANTS ADVENTURE
FROM NOW ON, WE
DONE BETTAH FIND
SOME OTHER WILD
MAN T'PAL WITH!
MEBBE BIG
MIKE, TH'
SAILOR!

BIG MIKE
HE'S IT!
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TOO GLAD
TO PICK UP
A LITTLE
CASH!
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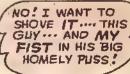




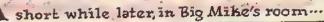
















WHAT? HEY,







YOU ? LOOK, KID, YOU'RE











GULP:

WORK? IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!
WHEN I START BUYING A NEW
SUIT TO VISIT A GIRL FOR AN
EVENING, THINGS ARE
GETTING TOO
SLOW
AROUND
HERE FOR
ME!

CATALINA KIDINAPPERS

CATALINA Island never looked so good to Darrel Dane, The hump of the island rose out of the low mists off the Pacific, where gulls soared and dived for fish. Trim little yachts and sail boats rode in the harbor. And against the verdant green backdrop, the Casino and St. Catherine Hotel made a white glare in the sun.

"Beautiful!" said Darrel to nobody in particular. "First time I've been here since the War Department took it over as a training conter, I'll just go up to the cabana and wait for Martha's plane."

Darrel wandered up the sloping sand, past numerous colorful little shops and cateries. Yes, old Catalina was going great gims again, and the usual crowds were there.

It wasn't often that Darrel Dane found time for a bit of vacation. But he was hoping for a week of perfect case. He knew Martha Roberts would love it.

"Too bad Dr. Roberts can't join us," said Darrel. "He works too hard."

Dr. Roberts was Martha's father. He was also one of the emineut scientists of his time. But like Darrel he found little time for taking it easy.

There would be plenty to do for him, and Martha never found anything boring. They would swim and fish and ride in the glass-bottomed boat, and go hiking over the hills.

Darrel settled down to a newspaper, stretching hixpriously in the shade of an acacia tree that mushroomed over his cabana. This was the life!

Two hours passed. A cool breeze was coming up in the west, shaking the leaves of the acadia. Darrel sat up suddenly and glanced at his wristwatch

"Four-thirty," he said. "Say, Mortha's plane is late. Should've been here at three-fifty-five, I guess I'd better go down to the depot and check of the time."

He got up and strolled down to the terminal. And got the shock of bis life. The Catalina plane had left its Terminal Island dock on time. The flight only took 15 minutes. It was long overdue.

No, the radio man said, he had rereived no word from the pilot.

Durrel began worrying after another half hour had passed. An hour went by.

"Listen," he told the radioman, "get in touch with that plane. Something must be wrong."

"I'm sorry, sir," said that worthy, "I've been trying to confact the plane for an hour. I get no answer."

Cold fear gripped Darrel. He loved Martha. Could that fool plane have erashed into the sea! If so, it was a good bet that no one had seen it. The Channel holds little lure for small boats, even though it is only 22 miles across:

"Then send someone out!" cried Darrel.
"What are you waiting on? There's been an accident!"

"I'm afraid so, sir," replied the radioman, removing his earphones and standing up. "I'll call the Coast Guard."

Darrel walked up and down the small platform in front of the depot. His thoughts were going crazy. Here he was, hands tied, while Martha might well be battling with the waves out in the Channel. He looked up as he heard a plane coaring overhead, far up.

"Couldn't be it," he told himself, "Some private prints."

Yet he had the odd feeling that it wasn't a private plane. Could it be the ancient Cutalina foot? He shook his head, No. The pilot wouldn't fly that high. He wouldn't have any reason to he up there at all. His dock was in the harbor.

The radioman came out of the building. "The Coast Guard has ordered out boats, sir," he said. "Tin sure we'll hear soon."

Darrel thanked the man, and went back to pacing the platform.

When Martha Roberts stepped aboard the old scaplane at Terminal Island, she noticed that there were only two other passengers. Funny, she thought. They used to fly full-packed. Oh vell, maybe people prefer going by heat.

She took her seat, snapped her belt, and the imbering plane got underway. It required a long run over the choppy waves before it bumbled into the air. Then they were off, the ocean falling away below them.

The two passengers Martha land noticed were men. When they were flying at about 3000, one of the men got up and strode determinedly toward the pilot's cabin. He pushed the dom open, stepped inside, and closed it again. Martha felt the plane give a lurch. Then it settled down to an easy flight. The man didn't come out

Martha glanced around at the other man. He was just arising to his feet, small mean eyes looking at her.

"Sit still, lady," he ordered. "Give me no trouble an' you won't be hart."

"What's the meaning of this?" demanded Martha augrily.

The man grinned. "You ain't goin' to Catalina Island, lady," the mun told her. "You're goin' with Mike an' me. You'r old man'il pay a nice penny to get you hark."

Martha gulped, "You mean— Are you kid-napping me?"

"That's right, lady. Now just take it easy till Mike gets this heap to where we're goin'."

At that, moment Mike stuck his head around the door frame. "Say, Lang, this crate's almost out o' gas! We gotta land."

"Land where?" demanded Lang.

Mike said, "Well, we're right over Caralina, We can drop down on the west side where nobody lives, and probably dig up some gas. Got to anyway"

Mike drew his head back and Martha felt, he plane dip downward. Then they were smacking the water on Catalina's west edge. Martha knew that this was wild country, with very few people. What was she to do? Darrel would be frantic.

"No word yet," said the radioman to Darrel's query. "Can't imagine what happened."

Dorrel had a sudden thought. "That plane that went over a few minutes ago. Could the pilat have overshot the island?"

"Well, it's possible, but not probable. He's been flying this route for years,"

Darrel wasn't satisfied. "But the sound of

his engine died just as he flew over. Naybe he came down. How can one get to the other side?"

"There's one road, pretty rough, to Chinese Point," said the radioman. "I've got a car here. If you want to try it, come hop in."

In a moment they were jolting up a long grade. At the top, Darrel pointed, "There she is! That's the sea plane, isn't it?"

The radioman nodded his head, "It's her, all right. Now I wonder "what - "

"Step on it, man!" snapped Darrel

They reached the bottom of the hump at last, and not a quarter-mile from where the seaplane bobbed near shore. The sun was still an hour high. As they happed out of the car, Darrel saw the flash of a gun barrel in the hands of a man standing on the ship's pontoon. The man hailed them:

"Stay back! Come any closer an' I'll let you have it!"

"Say," said Darrel, "what is this?"

"That's not the pilot," said the radioman.

"Stay here," ordered Darrel, He dashed into the bushes along the road, Then, with a great effort of will, he concentrated the molecules of his body. In a second Darrel Dane was a tiny mite hardly a foot high—the Doll Man!

Harrying through the tall weeds, the Doll Man at last reached the water. He found a small piece of driftwood, climbed on it, and began paddling toward the plane. The man stood there bolding his rifle, mable to see the tiny figure clinging to a hit of wood.

Suddenly his right leg buckled at the knee, as the Doll Man hit it in a powerful leap. The thing lost his balance and tumhled into the water. The Doll Man went after him, knocking him out and dragging him back onto the pontoon. "That'll hold you till I see what's going on here," he said

"Martha!" (he Doll Man called, just before he again assumed his normal size. He heard her answer from inside He found her in the cabin, tied up, with the real pilot in a like predicament.

"They were kidnapping me," sobbed Marthage "But they ran out of gas and had to land here."

Darrel modded. "It's all right now, darling—we'll wait here till the other man comes then they'll have a Catalina vacation—behind bars!"

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here's not another person on earth who can say he's seen the things PERKY has seen since he volunteered to step into the smateur magician's vanishing box and was whisked off to worlds beyond....































WONDERFUL WHAT -WISDOM!



















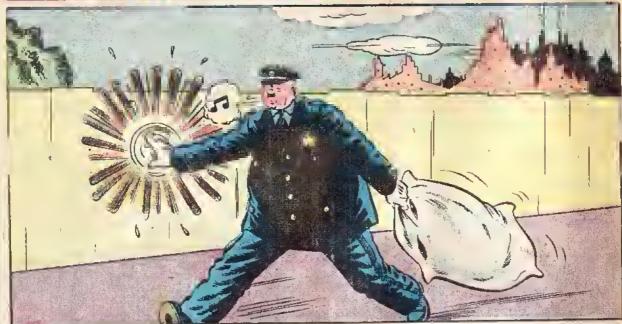


































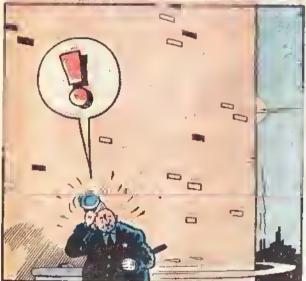




















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